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AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH 2017, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Sec. 10. (Effective July 1, 2015) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
- 2 and Management shall recommend reductions in executive branch
- 3 expenditures for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30,
- 4 2017, in order to reduce such expenditures in the General Fund by
- 5 \$9,678,316 during each such fiscal year.
- 6 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
- 7 recommend reductions in legislative branch expenditures for the fiscal
- 8 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, in order to reduce such
- 9 expenditures in the General Fund by \$39,492 during each such fiscal
- 10 year.
- 11 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
- 12 recommend reductions in judicial branch expenditures for the fiscal
- 13 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, in order to reduce such
- expenditures in the General Fund by \$282,192 during each such fiscal
- 15 year.
- Sec. 11. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) The Secretary of the Office of Policy

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- 17 and Management shall recommend reductions in executive branch
- 18 expenditures for Personal Services, for the fiscal years ending June 30,
- 19 2016, and June 30, 2017, in order to reduce such expenditures by
- 20 \$30,920,000 during each such fiscal year. The provisions of this
- 21 subsection shall not apply to the constituent units of the state system of
- 22 higher education, as defined in section 10a-1 of the general statutes.
- 23 (b) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
- 24 recommend reductions in legislative branch expenditures for Personal
- 25 Services, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, in
- order to reduce such expenditures by \$770,000 during each such fiscal
- 27 year.
- 28 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
- 29 recommend reductions in judicial branch expenditures for Personal
- 30 Services, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, in
- 31 order to reduce such expenditures by \$3,310,000 during each such
- 32 fiscal year.
- 33 Sec. 12. (Effective July 1, 2015) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
- 34 and Management shall recommend reductions in municipal aid for the
- 35 fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, in order to reduce
- 36 such expenditures in the General Fund by \$20,000,000 during each
- 37 such fiscal year.
- 38 Sec. 13. (Effective July 1, 2015) Notwithstanding the provisions of
- 39 section 4-85 of the general statutes, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
- and Management shall not allot funds appropriated in sections 1 to 9,
- 41 inclusive, of this act for Nonfunctional Change to Accruals.
- Sec. 14. (Effective July 1, 2015) For the fiscal years ending June 30,
- 43 2016, and June 30, 2017, the Department of Social Services may, with
- 44 the approval of the Office of Policy and Management, and in
- 45 compliance with any advanced planning document approved by the
- 46 federal Department of Health and Human Services, establish
- 47 receivables for the reimbursement anticipated from such projects.

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Sec. 15. (Effective July 1, 2015) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of section 19a-55a of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, \$3,109,177 of the amount collected pursuant to said section shall be credited to the newborn screening account for use by the Department of Public Health as follows: (1) \$1,910,000 shall be available for expenditure by said department for the purchase of upgrades to newborn screening technology and for the expenses of the testing required by sections 19a-55 and 19a-59 of the general statutes; (2) \$600,000 shall be credited to said department's Personal Services account to offset personnel costs associated with the newborn screening program; and (3) \$599,177 shall be available for expenditure by said department to support grants to newborn screening regional and sickle cell disease treatment centers.

Sec. 16. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17a-17 of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the provisions of said section shall not be considered in any increases or decreases to residential rates or allowable per diem payments to private residential treatment centers licensed pursuant to section 17a-145 of the general statutes.

- Sec. 17. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management may transfer amounts appropriated for Personal Services in sections 1 to 9, inclusive, of this act from agencies to the Reserve for Salary Adjustments account to reflect a more accurate impact of collective bargaining and related costs.
 - Sec. 18. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in public act 13-184, as amended by public act 13-247 and public act 14-47, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
 - (b) That portion of unexpended funds, as determined by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, appropriated in

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sections 1 and 2 of this act, which relate to collective bargaining agreements and related costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, shall not lapse on June 30, 2016, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Sec. 19. (Effective July 1, 2015) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10-183t of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the state shall make an appropriation pursuant to subsections (a) and (c) of said section only in the amount specified in section 1 of public act 13-247, as amended by public act 14-47, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. The retired teachers' health insurance premium account within the Teachers' Retirement Fund, established in accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of said section, shall pay any remaining costs associated with (1) the basic plan's premium equivalent under subsection (a) of said section to ensure that the retiree share of such premium equivalent remains at one-third, and (2) the subsidy under subsection (c) of said section.

Sec. 20. (Effective July 1, 2015) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency, from the General Fund, under section 1 of this act, may be transferred at the request of such agency to any other agency by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee, to take full advantage of federal matching funds, provided both agencies shall certify that the expenditure of such transferred funds by the receiving agency will be for the same purpose as that of the original appropriation or portion thereof so transferred. Any federal funds generated through the transfer of appropriations between agencies may be used for reimbursing General Fund expenditures or for expanding program services or a combination of both as determined by the Governor, with the approval of the Finance Advisory Committee.

Sec. 21. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) (a) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to any agency from the General Fund under section 1 of this act, may be adjusted by the Governor, with approval of the Finance Advisory Committee in accordance with subsection (b) of this

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- section, in order to maximize federal funding available to the state, consistent with the relevant federal provisions of law.
- 116 (b) The Governor shall report on any such adjustment permitted 117 under subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions 118 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees 119 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to 120 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies and finance.
- Sec. 22. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to The University of Connecticut Health Center in section 1 of this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.
- 126 Sec. 23. (Effective July 1, 2015) All funds appropriated to the 127 Department of Social Services for DMHAS - Disproportionate Share 128 shall be expended by the Department of Social Services in such 129 amounts and at such times as prescribed by the Office of Policy and 130 Management. The Department of Social Services shall make 131 disproportionate share payments to hospitals providing services to the 132 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for operating 133 expenses and for related fringe benefit expenses. Funds received by the 134 hospitals providing services to the Department of Mental Health and 135 Addiction Services, for fringe benefits, shall be used to reimburse the 136 Comptroller. All other funds received by the hospitals providing 137 services to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services 138 shall be deposited to grants - other than federal accounts. All 139 disproportionate share payments not expended in grants - other than 140 federal accounts shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year.
 - Sec. 24. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Any appropriation, or portion thereof, made to the Department of Veterans' Affairs in section 1 of this act may be transferred by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to the Medicaid account in the Department of Social Services for the purpose of maximizing federal reimbursement.

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- Sec. 25. (Effective July 1, 2015) During the fiscal years ending June 30,
- 147 2016, and June 30, 2017, \$1,000,000 of the federal funds received by the
- 148 Department of Education, from Part B of the Individuals with
- 149 Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), shall be transferred to the Office of
- 150 Early Childhood in each such fiscal year, for the Birth-to-Three
- program, in order to carry out Part B responsibilities consistent with
- the IDEA.
- 153 Sec. 26. (Effective July 1, 2015) Up to \$828,975 in the Pre-Trial
- 154 Education Program account shall be made available to the Department
- of Mental Health and Addiction Services as follows: (1) \$353,025 for
- 156 Regional Action Councils, and (2) \$475,950 for the Governor's
- 157 Prevention Partnership during each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
- 158 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- 159 Sec. 27. (Effective July 1, 2015) The unexpended balance of funds
- appropriated in section 1 of public act 13-247, as amended by public
- act 14-47, to the Office of Policy and Management, for the Criminal
- Justice Information System, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and shall
- 163 continue to be available for such purpose during the fiscal years
- 164 ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- Sec. 28. (Effective July 1, 2015) (a) For all allowable expenditures
- 166 made pursuant to a contract subject to cost settlement with the
- 167 Department of Developmental Services by an organization in
- 168 compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one
- 169 hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the
- 170 Commissioner of Developmental Services and approved by the
- 171 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, of the difference
- between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the
- 173 organization from the Department of Developmental Services
- pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of
- 175 Developmental Services during each of the fiscal years ending June 30,
- 176 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- (b) For expenditures incurred by nonprofit providers with purchase
- 178 of service contracts with the Department of Mental Health and

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Addiction Services for which year-end cost reconciliation currently occurs, and where such providers are in compliance with performance requirements of such contract, one hundred per cent, or an alternative amount as identified by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services and approved by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management and as allowed by applicable state and federal laws and regulations, of the difference between actual expenditures incurred and the amount received by the organization from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services pursuant to such contract shall be reimbursed to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.

Sec. 29. (Effective July 1, 2015) The unexpended balance of funds transferred from the Reserve for Salary Adjustment account in the Special Transportation Fund, to the Department of Motor Vehicles, in section 39 of special act 00-13, and carried forward in subsection (a) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and section 43 of public act 05-251, and section 42 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and section 26 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and section 17 of public act 11-6, and section 36 of public act 13-184, for the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.

Sec. 30. (*Effective July 1*, 2015) (a) The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Department of Motor Vehicles in section 49 of special act 99-10, and carried forward in subsection (b) of section 34 of special act 01-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 41 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and subsection (a) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (a) of section 27 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (a) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (a) of section 37 of public

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act 13-184 for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.

- (b) Up to \$7,000,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the Department of Transportation, for Personal Services, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and subsection (b) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (b) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (b) of section 37 of public act 13-184 shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- (c) Up to \$8,500,000 of the unexpended balance appropriated to the State Treasurer, for Debt Service, in section 12 of public act 03-1 of the June 30 special session, and carried forward and transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles' Reflective License Plates account by section 33 of public act 04-216, and carried forward by section 72 of public act 04-2 of the May special session, and subsection (c) of section 45 of public act 05-251, and subsection (c) of section 43 of public act 07-1 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 27 of public act 09-3 of the June special session, and subsection (c) of section 18 of public act 11-6, and subsection (c) of section 37 of public act 13-184 shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for expenditure for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Motor Vehicles' registration and driver license data processing systems for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.

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Sec. 31. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Up to \$50,000 appropriated in section 1 of this act to the Board of Regents for Higher Education, for 249 Connecticut State University, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, 250 and June 30, 2017, shall be used to maintain the National Iwo Jima 251 Memorial and Park in Newington, Connecticut.

Sec. 32. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10a-22u of the general statutes, the amount of funds available to the Office of Higher Education, for expenditure from the private occupational school student protection account, shall be up to \$525,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and up to \$575,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Sec. 33. Section 10-262h of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (c) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2015*):

(NEW) (c) (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, each town shall receive an equalization aid grant in an amount equal to the sum of any amounts paid to such town pursuant to subsection (c) and subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 10-66ee, and the amount provided for in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

(2) Equalization aid grant amounts.

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T1		Grant for Fiscal Year	Grant for Fiscal Year
T2	Town	2016	2017
T3	Andover	2,379,549	2,379,549
T4	Ansonia	16,548,642	16,548,642
T5	Ashford	3,933,350	3,933,350
T6	Avon	1,233,415	1,233,415
T7	Barkhamsted	1,668,460	1,668,460
T8	Beacon Falls	4,128,939	4,128,939
T9	Berlin	6,311,635	6,311,635
T10	Bethany	2,053,378	2,053,378
T11	Bethel	8,261,688	8,261,688
T12	Bethlehem	1,319,337	1,319,337
T13	Bloomfield	6,230,536	6,230,536

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		Proposed	Proposed Substitute Bill No. 6824	
T14	Bolton	3,046,046	3,046,046	
T15	Bozrah	1,249,912	1,249,912	
T16	Branford	2,059,168	2,334,995	
T17	Bridgeport	178,900,148	178,900,148	
T18	Bridgewater	137,292	137,292	
T19	Bristol	45,348,587	45,348,587	
T20	Brookfield	1,555,658	1,555,658	
T21	Brooklyn	7,087,589	7,087,589	
T22	Burlington	4,394,032	4,394,032	
T23	Canaan	209,258	209,258	
T24	Canterbury	4,754,383	4,754,383	
T25	Canton	3,457,436	3,457,436	
T26	Chaplin	1,893,763	1,893,763	
T27	Cheshire	9,506,203	9,506,203	
T28	Chester	677,125	680,326	
T29	Clinton	6,502,667	6,502,667	
T30	Colchester	13,761,528	13,761,528	
T31	Colebrook	508,008	508,008	
T32	Columbia	2,573,616	2,573,616	
T33	Cornwall	85,322	85,322	
T34	Coventry	8,935,142	8,935,142	
T35	Cromwell	4,556,765	4,663,917	
T36	Danbury	30,095,298	31,103,769	
T37	Darien	1,616,006	1,616,006	
T38	Deep River	1,720,239	1,720,239	
T39	Derby	7,905,484	7,905,484	
T40	Durham	3,993,506	3,993,506	
T41	Eastford	1,116,844	1,116,844	
T42	East Granby	1,402,903	1,450,825	
T43	East Haddam	3,779,206	3,779,206	
T44	East Hampton	7,690,997	7,690,997	
T45	East Hartford	48,811,203	48,811,203	
T46	East Haven	20,004,233	20,004,233	
T47	East Lyme	7,138,163	7,138,163	
T48	Easton	593,868	593,868	

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		Proposed Sub	stitute Bill No. 6824
49	East Windsor	5,789,350	5,789,350
50	Ellington	9,722,237	9,722,237
51	Enfield	28,973,638	28,973,638
52	Essex	389,697	389,697
53	Fairfield	3,590,008	3,590,008
54	Farmington	1,611,013	1,611,013
55	Franklin	948,235	948,235
56	Glastonbury	6,639,461	6,801,758
57	Goshen	218,188	218,188
58	Granby	5,536,473	5,536,473
59	Greenwich	3,418,642	3,418,642
60	Griswold	10,922,908	10,922,908
61	Groton (Town of)	25,625,179	25,625,179
62	Guilford	3,058,981	3,058,981
63	Haddam	1,879,334	1,984,308
64	Hamden	27,018,047	27,018,047
65	Hampton	1,339,928	1,339,928
66	Hartford	200,830,551	200,830,551
67	Hartland	1,358,660	1,358,660
68	Harwinton	2,774,080	2,774,080
69	Hebron	7,016,070	7,016,070
70	Kent	167,342	167,342
71	Killingly	15,871,254	15,871,254
72	Killingworth	2,245,206	2,245,206
73	Lebanon	5,524,550	5,524,550
74	Ledyard	12,178,128	12,178,128
75	Lisbon	3,927,193	3,927,193
76	Litchfield	1,517,026	1,517,026
77	Lyme	145,556	145,556
78	Madison	1,576,061	1,576,061
79	Manchester	34,476,141	34,476,141
80	Mansfield	10,186,654	10,186,654
81	Marlborough	3,201,941	3,201,941
82	Meriden	59,964,898	59,964,898
83	Middlebury	787,843	879,117

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		Proposed Substitute Bill No. 6824	
T84	Middlefield	2,142,785	2,142,785
T85	Middletown	19,648,776	19,648,776
T86	Milford	11,381,824	11,381,824
T87	Monroe	6,613,738	6,613,738
T88	Montville	12,768,219	12,768,219
T89	Morris	657,975	657,975
T90	Naugatuck	30,805,615	30,805,615
T91	New Britain	85,008,849	85,008,849
T92	New Canaan	1,495,604	1,495,604
T93	New Fairfield	4,468,243	4,468,243
T94	New Hartford	3,187,717	3,187,717
T95	New Haven	154,577,620	154,577,620
T96	Newington	13,031,837	13,031,837
T97	New London	25,677,518	25,677,518
T98	New Milford	12,127,127	12,127,127
T99	Newtown	4,618,779	4,949,820
T100	Norfolk	381,414	381,414
T101	North Branford	8,252,689	8,252,689
T102	North Canaan	2,091,790	2,091,790
T103	North Haven	3,566,294	3,889,433
T104	North Stonington	2,906,538	2,906,538
T105	Norwalk	11,275,807	11,275,807
T106	Norwich	36,195,392	36,195,392
T107	Old Lyme	605,586	605,586
T108	Old Saybrook	652,677	652,677
T109	Orange	1,314,695	1,554,950
T110	Oxford	4,677,464	4,677,464
T111	Plainfield	15,600,016	15,600,016
T112	Plainville	10,405,528	10,405,528
T113	Plymouth	9,913,763	9,913,763
T114	Pomfret	3,136,587	3,136,587
T115	Portland	4,394,272	4,394,272
T116	Preston	3,077,693	3,077,693
T117	Prospect	5,405,931	5,405,931
T118	Putnam	8,471,318	8,471,318

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T119	Redding	687,733	687,733	
T120	Ridgefield	2,063,814	2,063,814	
T121	Rocky Hill	3,811,737	4,229,437	
T122	Roxbury	158,114	158,114	
T123	Salem	3,114,216	3,114,216	
T124	Salisbury	187,266	187,266	
T125	Scotland	1,450,663	1,450,663	
T126	Seymour	10,072,953	10,072,953	
T127	Sharon	145,798	145,798	
T128	Shelton	5,534,948	5,998,709	
T129	Sherman	244,327	244,327	
T130	Simsbury	5,797,028	6,102,783	
T131	Somers	6,024,473	6,024,473	
T132	Southbury	2,908,677	3,425,790	
T133	Southington	20,361,334	20,361,334	
T134	South Windsor	13,071,926	13,071,926	
T135	Sprague	2,641,208	2,641,208	
T136	Stafford	9,958,369	9,958,369	
T137	Stamford	10,729,950	10,962,370	
T138	Sterling	3,231,103	3,231,103	
T139	Stonington	2,079,926	2,079,926	
T140	Stratford	21,391,105	21,391,105	
T141	Suffield	6,267,018	6,267,018	
T142	Thomaston	5,737,258	5,737,258	
T143	Thompson	7,682,218	7,682,218	
T144	Tolland	10,902,485	10,902,485	
T145	Torrington	24,565,539	24,565,539	
T146	Trumbull	3,420,490	3,624,688	
T147	Union	241,791	241,791	
T148	Vernon	19,650,126	19,650,126	
T149	Voluntown	2,550,166	2,550,166	
T150	Wallingford	21,769,831	21,769,831	
T151	Warren	99,777	99,777	
T152	Washington	240,147	240,147	
T153	Waterbury	132,732,623	132,732,623	

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T154	Waterford	1,485,842	1,485,842	
T155	Watertown	11,951,602	11,951,602	
T156	Westbrook	427,677	427,677	
T157	West Hartford	18,898,735	20,236,889	
T158	West Haven	45,496,942	45,496,942	
T159	Weston	948,564	948,564	
T160	Westport	1,988,255	1,988,255	
T161	Wethersfield	8,719,609	9,300,276	
T162	Willington	3,718,418	3,718,418	
T163	Wilton	1,557,195	1,557,195	
T164	Winchester	8,187,980	8,187,980	
T165	Windham	26,753,954	26,753,954	
T166	Windsor	12,476,044	12,476,044	
T167	Windsor Locks	5,274,785	5,274,785	
T168	Wolcott	13,696,541	13,696,541	
T169	Woodbridge	732,889	732,889	
T170	Woodbury	1,059,115	1,275,793	
T171	Woodstock	5,463,651	5,463,651	

266 Sec. 34. (Effective July 1, 2015) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 267 2016, and June 30, 2017, any vacancy in any position in the Office of the 268 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, 269 Secretary of the State or Comptroller may be refilled by the 270 appropriate constitutional officer without the approval of the Secretary 271 of the Office of Policy and Management.

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Sec. 35. (Effective from passage) For the purpose of determining the increase in general budget expenditures that may be authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, above the amount of general budget expenditures authorized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, expenditures for payment of (1) the portion of the annual required contribution representing the unfunded liability of (A) any retirement system or alternative retirement program administered by the State Employees Retirement Commission, and (B) the teachers' retirement system, and (2) any amounts above the current annual cost for retiree

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- 281 health benefits to reduce the unfunded liability for Other Post
- 282 Employment Benefits, made during the fiscal year ending June 30,
- 283 2015, shall not be excluded from general budget expenditures for the
- 284 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.
- 285 Sec. 36. (Effective July 1, 2015) (a) Up to \$595,000 of the amount
- appropriated in section 1 of public act 13-247, as amended by public
- act 14-47, to the Secretary of the State, for Other Expenses, for the
- 288 Connecticut Data Collaborative, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
- 289 2015, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to
- 290 be available for such purpose during the fiscal years ending June 30,
- 291 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- 292 (b) Up to \$150,000 of the amount appropriated in section 1 of public
- act 13-247, as amended by public act 14-47, to the Secretary of the State,
- 294 for Other Expenses, for electronic voting systems, for the fiscal years
- 295 ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, shall not lapse on June 30,
- 296 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose
- during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- 298 Sec. 37. (Effective July 1, 2015) (a) Up to \$70,000 appropriated in
- section 1 of public act 13-247, as amended by public act 14-47, to the
- 300 Department of Revenue Services, for Other Expenses, for the fiscal
- 301 year ending June 30, 2015, for the purpose of conducting a tax study,
- and transferred in section 231 of public act 14-217 to the Office of
- 303 Legislative Management, for Other Expenses, for such purpose during
- the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015,
- and such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during
- 306 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- 307 (b) Up to \$375,250 appropriated in section 1 of public act 13-247, as
- 308 amended by public act 14-47, to Legislative Management, for
- 309 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, for the fiscal years
- ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, for the purpose of conducting
- a childhood discontinuity study, shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and
- 312 such funds shall continue to be available for such purpose during the
- 313 fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.

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- 314 (c) Up to \$299,400 appropriated in section 1 of public act 13-247, as 315 amended by public act 14-47, to Legislative Management, for
- 316 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, for the fiscal years
- 317 ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, shall not lapse on June 30,
- 318 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for the purpose of
- 319 conducting a disparity study during the fiscal years ending June 30,
- 320 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- 321 (d) Up to \$10,000 appropriated in section 1 of public act 13-247, as
- 322 amended by public act 14-47, to Legislative Management, for
- 323 Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering, for the fiscal years
- 324 ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015, shall not lapse on June 30,
- 325 2015, and such funds shall continue to be available for the purpose of a
- 326 solar energy study during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and
- 327 June 30, 2017.
- 328 (e) Up to \$96,000 appropriated in section 1 of public act 13-247, as
- 329 amended by public act 14-47, to Legislative Management, for Other
- 330 Expenses, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015,
- shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to be
- 332 available for the purpose of a contract with National Center for Higher
- Education Management Systems during the fiscal years ending June
- 334 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- 335 (f) Up to \$47,500 appropriated in section 1 of public act 13-247, as
- amended by public act 14-47, to Legislative Management, for Other
- Expenses, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2014, and June 30, 2015,
- 338 shall not lapse on June 30, 2015, and such funds shall continue to be
- 339 available for consulting services by the Charter Oak Group for the
- 340 Appropriations Committee Accountability Initiative during the fiscal
- 341 years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017.
- Sec. 38. (Effective July 1, 2015) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
- 343 and Management shall recommend reductions in expenditures to
- 344 facilitate a one per cent increase in non-union salaries in the fiscal year
- ending June 30, 2016, and a two per cent increase in non-union salaries
- 346 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, in an appropriate and

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proportionate manner among branches and agencies in order to reduce such expenditures in the General Fund by \$22,410,616 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and \$37,816,745 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Sec. 39. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The executive director of the Court Support Services Division, at the direction of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee established pursuant to section 79 of public act 14-217, shall study the transition of juvenile justice programs, including, but not limited to, residential services and congregate care facilities, from the Department of Children and Families to the Court Support Services Division. Not later than January 1, 2016, said executive director shall report the findings of such study to the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee.

Sec. 40. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4-28e of the general statutes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, and June 30, 2017, the sum of \$550,000 in each fiscal year shall be transferred from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund to the Department of Public Health, for (1) grants for the Easy Breathing Program, as follows: (A) For an adult asthma program within the Easy Breathing Program - \$150,000, and (B) for a children's asthma program within the Easy Breathing Program - \$250,000; and (2) a grant to the Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice for the Asthma Outreach and Education Program - \$150,000.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 10	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 11	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 12	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 13	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 14	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 15	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 16	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 17	July 1, 2015	New section
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Sec. 27	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 28	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 29	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 30	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 31	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 32	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 33	July 1, 2015	10-262h
Sec. 34	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 35	from passage	New section
Sec. 36	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 37	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 38	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 39	July 1, 2015	New section
Sec. 40	July 1, 2015	New section

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